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TAGS: MILL, TD, US

SUBJECT: DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT RESIDUAL RIGHTS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2972

1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED PROBLEM POSED PARA 6 REFTEL. EXAMINATION OF OUR RECORDS HAS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY GOTT RESPONSE TO MINER NOTE OF JULY 21, 1967. IF EMBASSY HAS COPY OF MINER NOTE AND ANY GOTT RESPONSE THERETO, PLEASE POUCH COPIES TO US TO COMPLETE OUR RECORDS.

2. AS TO SPECIFIC POINT RAISED, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FEEL ANY PROTEST COULD BE BASED ON CONDITIONS CITED REFTEL. WE WOULD INTERPRET PRIORITY DOCKING RIGHTS TO MEAN GRANTING REQUEST FOR DOCKING BY US MILITARY VESSEL PRIOR TO GRANTING REQUEST FOR DOCKING BY OTHER VESSELS, BUT ONCE US NEEDS WERE MET OTHER VESSELS COULD RECEIVE AVAILABLE DOCKING LEFT UNUSED. THUS, WHILE DOCKING OF EAST GERMAN VESSEL NEXT TO USN VESSELS WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, WE WOULD NOT

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INTERPRET USG PRIORITY DOCKING RIGHTS AS PREVENTING IT.

ACCORDINGLY, INFORMAL LOW KEY EFFORTS AS SUGGESTED SEPTTEL
APPEAR BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR ELICITING GOTT COOPERATION
WITH VIEW TO AVOIDING RECURRENCE.
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